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Asilomar World Affairs Conference**CIA Director Believes Russian Leaders Not Yet Ready to Risk War With U.S.**

Kremlin leaders are not ready to risk war with the United States, Allen W. Dulles, director of the super secret Central Intelligence Agency, said at Asilomar Saturday night.

"The Soviet leaders will attempt to expand the area of their influence on a world wide basis. But they will not do it by means of violence," Dulles told nearly 700 persons at the biggest session of the three day World Affairs Conference.

Dulles painted a picture of unrest inside the Soviet Union. One indication of this is the anti-Stalin campaign, he said. "They are trying to destroy Stalin to do away with the frightening posture which led to American rearmament."

"The Soviet leaders posed almost insoluble problems in launching the anti-Stalin campaign. Our intelligence says they have had to give up some of their classes in school because they have had nothing to teach the students." He compared the situation with what it would be in the United States if George Washington and Abraham Lincoln had to be removed from all of the textbooks.

"This is a real problem. In Berlin, where they have Stalin Alley, the East Germans are making all kinds of jokes such as calling it 'dead alley.' He added, 'No one knows what they are going to do with Stalingrad, their great symbol of victory.'"

Dulles said when Beria was removed the Soviet Encyclopedia people sent all holders of the set new pages, 106 to 109, telling them to cut the old pages out and put the new ones in. The new pages were about the Bering Straits, the old ones about Beria. "But they can't do that with Stalin," he said. "The people inside the Soviet Union are saying that Stalin was the party and perhaps the party was wrong."

The men in the Kremlin are interested in protecting their own powers. They do not intend to provoke open warfare. They believe they would suffer such severe damage now that they could not risk a war for which they are not yet ready, he said.

While the Russians have a shortage of copper and wool, they have sufficient uranium and other materials to build up a massive war machine, Dulles said. In 1940 the total industrial production of Russia was 17 billion dollars against 62 billion in the United States. In 1955 it was 39 billion dollars as compared to 137 billion in the U. S. Their five-year plan is to bring this up to 66 billion

by 1960 against a projected 169 billion in the U. S.

Dulles said the Soviet Union has substantially more men than the United States in armed forces. They have four million men in the armed forces with 400,000 in extra security forces.

The Soviet leaders are developing the guided missile and have been on a long range basis. Dulles said, "They are not yet in a position to threaten us though they could make it difficult for our overseas bases."

400 Subs
The Russians have 400 submarines. "It is a good fleet with many modern snort-type subs," he said. Their nuclear development

is a couple of years behind America.

Dulles said in a few days he would testify before Congress on airpower. "It is difficult to say where we stand with regard to airpower but they are not in a very good position so far as aggressive war is concerned," he said.

The Soviet Union is phasing out obsolete planes. It will take them two or three years before they will have the modern air fleet they are planning. During this period they are playing down belligerency, Dulles said.

Their educational system has made remarkable strides, he said. They are now training more

scientists than the United States.

But the Soviet Union is still weak in agricultural standpoint. Only 11 per cent of the total Soviet domain is fit for grain and 18 per cent is fit for cattle. In the United States 23½ per cent is used for grain and 34 per cent may be used for cattle.

They have a weakness in consumer goods, too. "Their auto production is 1/70 of ours. However, if you add trucks to the auto production, they have 1/20 of United States' production.

"There is no reason for us to panic in the present situation. . . We can meet the Soviet challenge and maintain our freedom," Dulles said.